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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science & Technology

SUBJECT : EXCOM Approval of KH-4 Stretchout

1. In response to your request, we contacted [Redacted] regarding subject decision. He had just begun to look into the matter and at this point shares your concern. He feels it definitely to be a precedent and is quite sure that the approval was made without appropriate inputs from the user community.

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2. We are supplying him with a copy of the [Redacted] cable and will keep you informed of developments.

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JOHN J. CROWLEY

Director of Special Projects  
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NRO review(s) completed.

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